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Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

**RE: CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. – Tariffs to Provide Reductions to Offset a
Portion of the 2002 Tax Credit
TRA Docket No. 02-00134**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed the original and five copies of the following tariff pages:

PART II,	1st Revised Sheet No. 62
PART II,	2nd Revised Sheet No. 79
PART II,	1st Revised Sheet No. 81
PART II,	1st Revised Sheet No. 82
PART II,	2nd Revised Sheet No. 99
PART II,	2nd Revised Sheet No. 102
PART II,	1st Revised Sheet No. 103
PART III,	13th Revised Sheet No. 5

The Tennessee General Assembly enacted House Bill 864 (Public Acts of 2001 Chapter 195) which requires telecommunications providers that receive a net tax savings as a result of the bill to pass through those savings to business customers. The purpose of this filing, in accordance with Chapter 195, is to pass through to business customers the net tax savings as stated in the Act and as instructed by the TRA. As reflected in the tariff, CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. will flow through its estimated net tax savings to business customers prospectively over the remaining months of 2002. As stated in your March 26, 2002 letter, CenturyTel of Claiborne, Inc. will adjust rates again effective January 1, 2003, to reflect the company's annualized level of rate adjustments for its estimated net tax savings for the following calendar year as shown on the attached schedules. Rate adjustments will appear starting with customers' May bills.

In addition, as instructed by the TRA, tariffs have been revised to exclude reductions in high-cost support payments attributable to the passage of the Act at this time. Tariffs scheduled for filing in October 2003 will include the appropriate high-cost reductions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (903) 792-3499.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Smith /s/

Susan W. Smith
Director – Government Relations

Enclosures

cc: Pam Donovan
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GENERAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

DIRECT-INWARD DIALING (DID) SERVICE (Cont'd)

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- I. The minimum commitment period for the service is three years. In case of discontinuance or reduction of service within the minimum commitment period, a basic termination charge as shown in the rates following, reduced by 1/36 for each full month of service provided, shall be applied.

RATES AND CHARGES

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	
(a) Group of 20 Working or Reserved DID Numbers *, Each	\$480.00	\$3.40		
(b) DID One-way Inward Trunk Terminated in Central Office, each	\$50.00	\$26.00	\$950.00 (each trunk)	(C)
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222**		(\$2.25)		
Billed Amount:		\$23.75		(C)

* The Nonrecurring Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers assigned to a customer per occasion. These rates and charges are applicable in addition to the rates and charges for the provision of PBX trunks and the associated equipment and services.

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GENERAL SERVICE TARIFF

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

11.12 Switched Data Service

3. Rates and Charges

A. Service Connection Charges

In addition to the Line Connection Charge found below, a Service Order Charge as specified in Section 4 of this tariff applies.

Line Connection Charge	\$40.00
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B. Monthly Rates

Rate per line

Switched Data Line	\$45.00	(C)
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	<u>(\$1.50)</u>	
Billed Amount:	\$43.50	(C)

Local Usage per minute	\$0.024
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C. Toll calls placed by the Switched Data Service line will be billed the appropriate message telecommunications service charges.

D. Where Advanced Digital Service is not available, discounts will apply to schools (grades K-12 and vocational) such that Switched Data Service will be provided at the following rates:

Line Connection Charge	Not Applicable
Switched Data Line, per month	\$30.00
Local Usage per minute	Not applicable

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CENTREX SERVICE (Continued)

B. Rates and Charges

1. Network Access Register	<u>Monthly</u>	
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	\$45.00	(C)
Billed Amount:	<u>(\$ 7.50)</u>	1
	\$37.50	(C)

2. Centrex Station Line Rates

The monthly rate for Centrex lines specified in paragraph B.1.b below include the following standard features:

- (1) Business Group Automatic Identified Outward Dialing
- (2) Call Forward Busy Line
- (3) Call Forward Don't Answer
- (4) Call Forward Variable
- (5) Call Forward Incoming Only
- (6) Call Forward Within Group Only
- (7) Call Forwarding Distinctive Ringing
- (8) Call Hold
- (9) Call Park
- (10) Call Pickup
- (11) Call Transfer
- (12) Call Transfer Return
- (13) Direct Dialing
- (14) Direct Outward Dialing
- (15) Distinctive Alerting
- (16) DTMF Signaling
- (17) Fully Restricted Line
- (18) Hunting
 - a. Regular Hunting
 - b. Circle Hunting
 - c. Enhanced Hunt Service
 - d. Preferential Hunting
 - e. Series Completion
- (19) Intercom Dialing
- (20) Semi-Restricted Line
- (21) Speed Call 8
- (22) Three-Way Calling
- (23) Toll Restriction
- (24) Visual/Audible Message Waiting

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CENTREX SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

2. Centrex Station Line Rates (Cont'd)

- b. The following per-line business rates and charges apply for contract periods ranging from month-to-month to 60 months. Residence rates are only offered on a per line monthly basis. The customer is required to pay for the number of months in the service period selected:

RATE SCHEDULE

Business Rate Per Line

Number of Lines	Monthly Rate*	24 Months*	36 Months*	48 Months*	60 Months*
2 - 3	\$16.25	\$16.00	\$15.75	\$15.50	\$15.25
4 - 6	\$15.75	\$15.50	\$15.25	\$15.00	\$14.75
7 - 10	\$15.25	\$15.00	\$14.75	\$14.50	\$14.25
11 - 20	\$14.75	\$14.50	\$14.25	\$14.00	\$13.75
21 - 50	\$14.25	\$14.00	\$13.75	\$13.50	\$13.25
Over 50	Telecommunications Utility Individual Contract				

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Service Establishment Charges

Non-Recurring Charges

Per System	\$50.00
Per Line	\$10.00

- c. Centrex lines that terminate in key system common equipment or other CPE that performs pooling or switching functions must be provided in a "squared" arrangement in order to retain Centrex tariff rates. A "squared" arrangement is one in which the number of Centrex lines equals the number of station/lines served by the key system common equipment and/or the CPE switching/pooling equipment. If the number of stations served by the CPE common equipment and/or switching equipment exceed the number of Centrex lines, the Centrex lines will be rated at the appropriate Key Trunk or PNX Trunk rates plus \$6.00 per trunk for the additional Centrex functionality.

* Rates listed have been adjusted by \$.75 pursuant to 67-6-222 for the period 5/2002 through 12/2002 (C)

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DEDICATED DIGITAL DATA SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Rates and Charges

	<u>Non-recurring Charges</u>	<u>Monthly Rates</u>	
1. Channel Termination* Per Termination Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222* Billed Amount:		\$62.70 <u>(\$ 3.00)</u> \$59.70	(C) 1 (C)
2. Channel Mileage Facility *			
per airline mile			
a. 2.4, 4.8, 9.56, 19.2Kbps		\$2.42	
b. 56Kbps, 64Kbps		\$4.83	
3. Installation, per circuit	\$221.00		
4. Bridging		\$7.85	

* Additional Channel Termination charges, channel Mileage charges and Installation charges will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a let to the customer designated premises.

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HIGH CAPACITY SERVICE (Cont'd)

C. Service Functions (Cont'd)

2. Channel Plug-Ins

One channel plug-in is required for each channel termination in the channelized equipment.

D. Rates and Charges

The following rates and charges apply for High Capacity Services in addition to the rates and charges for any associated service(s).

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	
1. Channel Termination per termination	\$176.25	\$232.00	(C)
Less Adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	(\$30.00)		
Billed Amount:	\$146.25		(C)
2. Channel Mileage			
a. Channel Mileage Facility			
Per mile	\$19.46		
3. Optional Multiplexing			
Per Arrangement			
a. DS1 to Voice	\$183.12		
b. DS1 to DSO	\$183.12		
c. DSO to subrates:			
(1) Up to 20 2.4Kbps Services	\$398.30		
(2) Up to 10 4.8Kbps Services	\$287.90		
(3) Up to 5 9.6Kbps Services	\$251.15		

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

DIGITAL TRUNK SERVICE (DTS) [DS1 behind PBX]

A. Service Description

1. Digital Trunk Service, referred to as "DTS", provides a cost effective method of delivering voice grade service from the serving Central Office to a customer's premises.
2. DTS is provided with 1.544 Mbps and the 24 channels may be used for the transport of trunks for termination of customer provided equipment.
3. DTS supports Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service and Local Exchange Business Trunks. Touchtone is a required feature of DTS.

B. Regulations

1. DTS is offered from Central Offices where the Company has arranged facilities for such service. DTS is an arrangement that allows for the direct termination of digital trunks from a digital Central Office to customer-provided equipment. This arrangement supports trunk side features.
2. Additional charges for Central Office services and features, including, but not limited to Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, are applicable when appropriate and can be found elsewhere in this tariff.
3. All signals generated by customer-provided equipment must comply with the signal and format constraints contained within the Technical Reference specifications as used by the Company.
4. Availability and functionality of DTS may vary by serving Central Office and switch type.
5. Clear Channel Capability is an optional feature of DTS, allowing the customer to transport 1.536 Mbps on a 1.544 Mbps line with no constraint on quantity or bit sequence.

C. Rates and Charges

1. The rates and charges for the services provisioned on the DTS channels are specified below.

DTS Trunk	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	\$927.20
Billed Amount:	<u>(\$37.50)</u>
	\$889.70

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LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFF

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- A. The following schedule of rates entitles subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designations of central office serving the New Tazewell and Sharps Chapel exchanges and to subscribers in the exchange service area of Cumberland Gap, Tennessee.

Monthly Exchange Rates

	<u>New Tazewell</u>			<u>Sharps Chapel</u>		
	<u>Tariffed</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Adjust-</u> <u>ment*</u>	<u>Billed</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Tariffed</u> <u>Rate</u>	<u>Price</u> <u>Adjust-</u> <u>ment*</u>	<u>Billed</u> <u>Rate</u>
Residence 1 Party	\$13.90	-	\$13.90	\$14.90	-	\$14.90
Business 1 Party	\$33.50	(\$2.25)	\$31.25	\$34.50	(\$2.25)	\$32.25
Key Trunk	\$52.45	(\$2.25)	\$50.20	\$52.45	(\$2.25)	\$50.20
PBX	\$57.95	(\$2.25)	\$55.70	\$57.95	(\$2.25)	\$55.70
COCOT	\$50.25	(\$2.25)	\$48.00	\$50.25	(\$2.25)	\$48.00

B. County-Wide Calling

In addition to the local calling areas, toll free calling on a (1+) or (0+) basis is provided between all local exchange service located within the same county.

All operator assisted calls and credit card calls between these exchanges, and intra-county toll calls that terminate to a Local Exchange Company that is not participating in County-Wide Calling, are subject to rates described in the Company's Message Telecommunications Service Tariff.

County-Wide Calling is not provided to the following:

2. Sent paid Customer-Provided Public Telephone Service
3. Outward Wide Area Telecommunications Service (WATS) and 800 Service
4. Originating Cellular Service
5. Quoted Charges (calls originating at Hotel/Motel/Hospital)
6. Foreign Exchange Service
7. Remote Call Forwarding

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